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From: Voytilla, Marykay
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 1:45 PM
To: R10-Park Place Remodel
Subject: FW: Concern related to new refrigerators
Attachments: ReductionLeadDrinkingWater_2014 PowerPt.pdf; GE MWF - refrigerator water filter_specs & details.pdf; GE Profile - cut sheet_Side-by-Side Refrigerator with Dispenser_PSE29KSESS.pdf; GE Profile - filter report.pdf; GE Profile - refrigerator specifications.pdf; GE Profile - refrigerator water lines.pdf

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From: Clark, Lynn
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 10:07 AM
To: Maxwell, Grady
Cc: Voytilla, Marykay; Hendrickson, Andrew; Allamano, Jonell; Mills, Joann
Subject: Concern related to new refrigerators

Hello Grady,

As a follow-up to the request for information on the new refrigerators:

Make: GE Profile Series ENERGY STAR 29.1 cu.ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator with Dispenser
Model: PSE29KSESS

Also attached:

- GE MWF – refrigerator water filter specs & details
- GE Profile – cut sheet
- GE Profile – filter report
- GE Profile – refrigerator specifications
- GE Profile – refrigerator water lines

This documentation is submitted for your review and response to the email from Wendy Marshall - Environmental Scientist.

Regards,

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From: Clark, Lynn
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Maxwell, Grady
Cc: Voytilla, Marykay; Hendrickson, Andrew; Allamano, Jonell; Mills, Joann
Subject: Concern related to new refrigerators

Hello Grady,

I am gathering documentation on the refrigerator in response to your email. I anticipate forwarding this documentation by Friday for your review.

In the meantime, I found the attached Power Point on the *Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water* effective January 2014.

Thanks,

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From: Maxwell, Grady
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 10:36:12 AM
To: Mills, Joann; Voytilla, Marykay; Hendrickson, Andrew
Subject: FW: Concern related to new refrigerators which may get purchased

Hello Joann et al,

Please see the below email from one of our R10 employees with concerns to the purchase of refrigerators being "lead-free" under the revised Reduction on Lead in Drinking Water Act. Would you please provide the make/model of those refrigerators to ensure staff that we are meeting this new standard and to avoid future discussions with Union Representatives.

If questions or I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 3-0241.

Thanks,

Grady

From: Marshall, Wendy
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 10:24 AM
To: Maxwell, Grady
Subject: Concern related to new refrigerators which may get purchased

Grady,

I just noticed the following on the Park Place Remodel Allowable Items webpage:

<http://r10napps3.r10.epa.gov:9876/r10/infopage/infopage.nsf/840B2E49DBA31BCD882577EB0068E2B2/23E395AF4489000D882577E5005F51F0?OpenDocument>

The T&O team recommends that filtered water be available on each floor to minimize individual purchasing of filtered water in plastic containers. The team recommends that as refrigerators are procured or replaced that refrigerators with water filtration be procured for any kitchenette or lunchroom locations. Additionally as refrigerators are added or replaced, in any of the floor kitchenettes or in the lunchroom they will be replaced with fridges with filtered water feature. The Infrastructure and Operations Unit will coordinate replacing filters on any fridges per manufactures recommendations.

Please advise the appropriate people that if they plan to purchase a refrigerator with water filtration, that they make certain that all materials in and beyond the water filtration unit are lead free as required by the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act of 2011. As of January 4, 2014, lead-free means “not more than a weighted average of 0.25 percent lead when used with respect to the wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures.”

A fact sheet pertaining to the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act can be found at: <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/upload/epa815s13003.pdf>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Wendy

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